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ARABIA.

Report from Aden—Plague.

Consul Masterson reports as follows:

Plague cases and deaths at Aden during the week ended February 18, 1905.

Locality.	Indigenous.	
	Cases.	Deaths.
Crater.....	33	28
Maalla.....	14	11
Hedjuff.....	1	1
Tawahi.....	57	46
Steamer Point.....		
Shaikh Othman.....	257	247
Alia Islands.....		
Cantonment:		
Steamer Point.....	2	1
Crater.....	7	6
Khor Maksar.....	3	2
Total.....	374	342

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

Report from Trieste—Inspection of emigrants.

Consul Hossfeld reports, February 27, as follows:

On February 23, 1905, the Cunard steamship *Ultonia* sailed from this port bound for New York, via Fiume and Palermo, with 121 emigrants.

Of the whole number of emigrants presenting themselves for inspection 7 were rejected.

The baggage of all the emigrants, consisting of 114 pieces, was disinfected.

On February 25, 1905, the Cunard steamship *Slavonia* sailed from Trieste for New York, via Fiume and Palermo.

Fifty-four steerage passengers were inspected and embarked and 2 rejected.

Thirty-three pieces of baggage belonging to the steerage passengers were disinfected.

BRAZIL.

Report from Rio de Janeiro—Inspection of vessels—No further cases of plague reported from Argentine Republic—Mortuary statistics—Plague, smallpox, and yellow fever—Epidemic whooping cough in Uberaba.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stewart reports, February 20, as follows:

During the week ended the 12th instant the following vessels were inspected and issued bills of health from this office:

On the 6th instant the British steamship *Cumeria*, for Baltimore, with a cargo of manganese ore; no passengers and no change in the crew personnel. No other vessel left this port for United States, Territorial ports, Cuban or Canal Zone ports. By a mistake in my last report, for the week ended the 5th instant, I stated that no vessels had left this port during that week. There was one, inadvertently

omitted. This was the British steamship *Byron*, for New York, with a cargo of coffee, 6 first-class and 22 steerage passengers from this port, and no change in the personnel of the crew.

Bubonic plague in Argentine Republic.

Having seen press statements of plague in Buenos Ayres, I wrote the American minister in Argentina and received the following reply:

AMERICAN LEGATION,
Buenos Ayres, February 7, 1905.

MY DEAR DOCTOR STEWART: In response to your letter of the 29th of January last, inquiring as to the presence of bubonic plague in this city, I believe there was a single case in one of the hospitals. I have no knowledge of other cases.

Respectfully, yours,

A. M. BEAUPRE,
American Minister to Argentina.

There have, however, been no further reports of plague in the city of Buenos Ayres.

During the year 1904, according to reports just received, the hospitals of Buenos Ayres received for treatment for all classes of diseases, 19,000 patients.

Mortuary statistics from the State of São Paulo.

Sao Paulo (capital, population, estimated, 230,000).—Week ended January 22, 1905. Total deaths, 107. Stillbirths, 14; dysentery, 1; malarial fevers, 5; tuberculosis, 8; syphilis, 1; cancer, 1; other general diseases, 1; diseases of nervous system, 11; of the circulatory system, 8; of the respiratory system, 10; of the digestive system, 31; of the urinary system, 4; of the skin, 1; congenital debility, 6; senile debility, 1; violence, except suicide, 2; and diseases badly defined, 16.

By ages, up to 2 years, 53; 2 to 5 years, 9; 5 to 10 years, 4; 10 to 20 years, 8; 20 to 50 years, 18; more than 50 years, 13; age unknown, 2. Natives, 82; foreigners, 24; nationality unknown, 1.

Week ended January 29, 1905. Total deaths, 112. Stillbirths, 16; bubonic plague, 1; measles, 3; enteric fever, 2; dysentery, 2; malarial fevers, 2; tuberculosis, 6; tuberculosis, except pulmonary variety, 1; syphilis, 1; cancer, 1; diseases of nervous system, 9; of the circulatory system, 7; of the respiratory system, 9; of the digestive system, 30; of the urinary system, 4; of the skin, 1; accidents during puerperal state, 1; congenital debility, 7; violence, except suicide, 2; diseases badly defined, 23.

By ages, up to 2 years of age, 60; 2 to 5 years, 11; 5 to 10 years, 4; 10 to 20 years, 4; 20 to 50 years, 20; more than 50 years of age, 12; age unknown, 1. Natives, 93; foreigners, 19.

Week ended February 5, 1905. Total deaths, 99. Stillbirths, 7; measles, 3; whooping cough, 4; enteric fever, 4; dysentery, 2; cholera nostras, 1; beriberi, 1; malarial fevers, 2; tuberculosis, 4; cancer, 1; other general diseases, 2; diseases of nervous system, 8; of the circulatory system, 4; of the respiratory system, 13; of the digestive system, 28; of the urinary system, 2; septicæmia, 1; congenital debility, 8; violence, except suicide, 1; diseases badly defined, 10.

By ages, up to 2 years, 53; 2 to 5 years, 10; 5 to 10 years, 4; 10 to 20 years, 3; 20 to 50 years, 16; more than 50 years, 13. Natives, 80; foreigners, 19.